

**The 2005 Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season from
November 14, 2005 to December 12, 2005**

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Employees are invited to attend the FEHB Open Season Fair on Thursday, October 27, 2005, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Main Lobby of the Herbert C. Hoover Building. Insurance carriers will provide presentations and discuss individual plans and benefits info for the upcoming year in the auditorium. A listing of insurance carriers and the time of their presentations can be found on the Department's Office of Human Resources Management web site at www.ohrm.os.doc.gov/benefits by clicking on the Benefits Events Information link. Employees are encouraged to take this opportunity to pick up valuable information in advance of the FEHB Open Season.

All 2006 FEHB Guides, health plan brochures, and the 2006 premium rates will be available later on the OPM web site at www.opm.gov/insure/health. The guides, brochures and text versions suitable for visually impaired will be available in PDF format for downloading and printing. The web site will contain an interactive tool that will allow employees to find the health plans that service their area and will allow comparisons of the costs, benefits and quality indicators of the plans. For additional info, contact Vanessa Lewis at 482-8327 and Dottie Bowling 482-3504.